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FOR: STAGE UNIT, EXPOSURE :
APPARATUS, DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD,
AND DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated November 23, 2004, please reconsider the
above-identified patent application as follows:

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